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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:45 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Reginald Randolph,

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Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

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Reginald Randolph

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## Letter of Protest

### Docket No. 2019-281-S

#### Protestant Information:

Name \* Reginald Randolph

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Columbia, SC

Phone \*

E-mail

#### 1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I called the month of December 2019 to Palmetto Utility with a sewer odor, that say around 3 to 4 days it was in my home and the community when a utility worker came to my house that morning I told him about the smell and odor, I asked what type of gases it was. I felt nauseous from the odor. the worker said he would check to find the problem. I Ask him to give me some date of what type of gases that could have a health concern. Come to find out there was a problem at the spill over at the over flow pond at Clemson Frontage Rd. etc here is info...PERMEATION ( ALSO CALLED IMBUING) IS THE PENETRATION Of permeate (such as liquid, gas, or vapor) through a solid.

#### 2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

What is the justification for rate increase as requested by Palmetto Utilities, Inc Which is in Exhibit "A" Palmetto Utilities states that A,B,&C in exhibit (A) : Which is totally the customer is the reason too ask for this increase for damage. For this reason I am asking you to not grant this rate increase Like I said before we all are from different sources of income economic equality. 2019-281-S

#### 3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

No not at time

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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Wendy Chester,

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**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-281-S**

Date: \* 01-21-2020

**Protestant Information:**

Name \*

Wendy Chester

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Columbia, SC

Phone \*

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest an rate increase from \$52.10 to \$66.62/month. I earn less than \$40,000 per year as a state employee and my husband receives social security disability. Residents in nearby Northeast Columbia whom are serviced by East Richland County Sewer only pay \$80/quarterly. Our rates are already outrageous.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

No.

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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky  
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To:   
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Dear Nancy Long,

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Date: \* 01-21-2020

Protestant Information:

Name \*

Nancy J Long

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

Blythewood

SC

Phone \*

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto of Richland County /Palmetto Utilities / NiAmerica.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I totally disagree with any sewer rate increase. I currently pay \$52.10, a fixed rate which is unfair. Now they are proposing to increase to \$66.62. I am a one person household and on a fixed income. I did not know about previous rate increase or would have protested that! Used to be charged commiserate with water usage which was fair. Now rates have increased over 50% in recent past. I feel at least go back to charging a fair rate according to water usage. NOT fair charging outrageous set amount for everyone, especially one person household vs. larger families' usage too. I am single on fixed income and cannot afford these high rates, especially when I use very little water and sewage. In comparison, I know others in Richland County pay, for example, about \$80 per Quarter depending on their water consumption.

I ask that this request by Palmetto Utilities be denied.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

Yes, if needed.

Signature Required

Nancy J Long